

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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FULTON, Robert

Fulton, Pennsylvania 1765 – New York 1815
Inventor and painter in oil and miniature; listed in 1785 in the Philadelphia directories as a miniaturist. He travelled to London the following year, studying with Benjamin West, and exhibited at the Royal Academy and Society of Artists between 1791 and 1793. He largely abandoned art for inventing.

Monographic exhibition

Fulton 1909: *Robert Fulton exhibition*, New York Historical Society, 1909

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